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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL ON DUTCH-ISRAELI RELATIONS

1. SUMMARY: ON RETURN FROM MEETING OF SOCIALIST
INTERNATIONAL IN LONDON, PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL SAID
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EC MIDDLE EAST STATEMENT HAD NOT AFFECTED GON-ISRAELI

RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. DUTCH NEWS SERVICE (ANP) REPORTS COMMENTS BY PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL ON HIS RETURN FROM LONDON MEETING OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL. DEN UYL TOLD ANP, "IN A PRIVATE TALK WITH MRS. MEIR SHE TOLD ME THAT THE DUTCH STAND, AS EXPRESSED IN THE STATEMENT BY THE NINE, HAS NOT IN ANY WAY CHANGED THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES." THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT THE "TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE DUTCH LABOR PARTY AND THE ISRAELI LABOR PARTY HAVE BEEN REAFFIRMED."

3. PM TOLD PRESS MRS. MEIR HAD NOT REPROACHED WESTERN EUROPEAN LEADERS DURING MEETING FOR LACK OF SUPPORT OR SOLIDARITY. DEN UYL SAID NATURALLY MRS. MEIR HAD ASKED FOR "RECOGNITION AND SYMPATHY." MOREOVER, SHE APPARENTLY CONCLUDED HER FINAL ADDRESS TO THE EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL WITH WORDS OF THANKS.

4. PM TOLD REPORTERS THERE HAD BEEN MORE OR LESS GENERAL CALL FOR POLITICAL APPROACH TO ME DISPUTE. HE HIMSELF PLEADED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RESOLUTION 242 AND ACCORDING TO PM, GON INTERPRETATION OF THIS RESOLUTION FULLY ACCEPTED BY OTHER DELEGATES. PM SAID HE HAD ALSO CALLED ATTENTION DURING MEETING TO FACT THAT SOME COUNTRIES WERE INSUFFICIENTLY AWARE THAT THEY FACED IMMINENT AND PERMANENT CUT IN OIL SUPPLIES. DEN UYL SAID SOME OF THE OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DID NOT SEEM AWARE THAT THEY TOO WOULD BE CONFRONTED WITH OIL CUTBACKS AND THAT A EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO OIL BOYCOTT HAD BECOME NECESSARY.

6. THE PRIME MINISTER ENDED HIS COMMENTS BY NOTING HIS SURPRISE AT THE "RESTORATION OF RELATIONS" BETWEEN AUSTRIAN PM KREISKY AND MRS. MEIR. DEN UYL SAID THAT THE TRANSIT OF SOVIET JEWS THROUGH AUSTRIA IS CONTINUING AS USUAL AND NOTED THE NUMBER OF SOVIET JEWS REACHING AUSTRIA HAD DOUBLED DURING RECENT ME HOSTILITIES.

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